DEHOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met in Columbia on Tuesday at 12 m., and effected a permanent organization by the election of Col. J. S. Cothran President. The following delegates to the Cincin-

nati Convention were elected, to-wit: State at Large-General Wade Hamp ton, General M. C. Butler, Major T. G. Barker and General John Bratton. First District-C. S. McCall and J. F.

Second District-Samuel Dibble, F. W.

Third District-Jno. R. Abney, B. F.

Fourth District-Frank A. Conner, W. C. Cleveland.

Fifth District-J. D. Davis, Alfred

The de gates are solid for Bayard except Clev and.

The matter of nominating State officers was then brought before the Convention. and after a free and general discussion it was decided by a vote 84 to 67 to make nominations. This closed the work of that day, and we learn from a private telegram received at this place late yesterday afternoon that the following nominations for State officers were made by Convention yesterday:

For Governor-Johnson Hagood, of Barnwell. For Lieutenant-Governor - John D.

Kennedy, of Camden. For Attorney-General-Leroy F. Youmans, of Richland.

For Secretary of State-R. M. Sims, of

For Adjutant and Inspector General-A. M. Manigault, of Georgetown. Superintendent of Education-Hugh

S. Thompson, of Richland. The telegram did not state who was nominated for Comptroller-General or State Treasurer, but the most prominent candidates for these positions are, for the first named office, Gen. John Bratton and J. C. Coit, and for the last named, S. L. Leapheart, W. J. Lavall and J. P.

We have endeavored to obtain a full account of the proceedings of the Convention by telegraph, but falled to do so, although waiting several hours for it.

Judge Field is not the choice of the California Democracy for President. Having lost his even State, it looks a little like his boom has spent its greatest

Gen. Grant evidently thinks that great men are growing scarcer, for in a country of our dimensions he believes it neces sary for the welfare of the country that one man must have three presidential terms—that is, be it always understood, provided he shall be that one man.

The Chicago Convention met yesterday. Gen, Grant will probably be nom-inated for a third presidential term today or to-morrow. We will give a full synopsis of the proceedings in our next issue, and from this time on our readers may listen for music in the political

Senator Thurman is the favorite of the Democrats of California for President. He advocated the bill prohibiting vessels from Chius bringing more then fifteen sengers to this country, and the Pacific States wish to see him President in the hope that his election may give them protection against the wholesale immigration from Chins, which threstens to overrun the gold country with the slmond eyed heathens of the East. "

The Democratic Convention of California expressed its preference for Thur-man for President, but elected delegates to Cincinnati the majority of whom will vote for Tilden and the minority for Field, Judge Thurman would no doubt have preferred the Convention express ing a preference for some other man and ele ing delegates who would vote for him. The votes are appreciated by can-didates more highly than complimentary

It was Gen. Grant and the Republicans who raised the President's salary from twenty-five thousand to fifty thousand dollars a year. That increase was made for future Presidents, but after it. was ascertained that Grant would be the show that to escape justice Patterson was first future President to receive the increase for four years, his action in approving the increase was from his stand-point entirely unselfish, and for the good

It is very probable that Gov. Tilden would have on first ballot at Cincinnati a majority of the votes cast, if it were not for the assured fact that the Southern hostility to him renders it impossible for him to command the necessary twothirds vote, and therefore many shrewd politicians, who wish to be on the winaing side, will not vote for him, though under other circumstances they would do

so. Even in the face of this very strong opposition from the South, he will poll in all probability the largest vote of any candidate on the first ballot. We do not regard his nomination as more than possible, and should regret to see it exceedingly, but the South is bound to support the nominee at Cincinnati, even if it be

The country is beginning to look with intense interest to the Cincinnati Convention to ascertain who is to be pitted against Grant in the great effort which is to be made this Fall for the preservation of our free institutions from the destruction which awaits them should innovation and imperialism, under the guise of a third term, succeed this Tall. The grandest man and the most popular name that has or can be presented to lead the great battle for the perpetuity of our Union is Thomas F. Bayard, the Christian statesman, the pure patriot and the politician without guile. If we want to make a fight upon principle, no man can be selected who is popularly considered to represent principle so thoroughly as he does. If we want to make a fight for the Union of our fathers, no man is so thoroughly imbued with the principles of that Union and a love for them as Senator Bayard. Of all men, in our opinion, he is the strongest, and best and most

suitable to receive the Democratic presi-

dential nomination. The presentation of

his rome is equivalent to an assured vic-

We publish elsewhere the findings of the Court of Enquiry called to examine into the facts connected with the mutilation of Whittaker, a colored cadet at West Point Military Academy from Sumter in this State. The Court find that whatever injuries were inflicted upon Whittaker were inflicted by him-self. There was no evidence before the Court to inculpate, any other person or persons, but enough-and that, too, unmistakable—to provo that Whittaker was the guilty party. He was placed under arrest. Our readers will recollect the denunciations which were heaped upon the institution by the Republicans in Congress in consequence of this great atrocity committed at the National Military School, and the resolutions of the late Radical Convention in this State on the same subject. The finding of the Court leaves Whittaker in disgrace, deprives the Radicals of a first-class campaign tragedy, for which Whittaker's mutilation was designed, and at the same time will tend to prove to conscientious Northern men the falsity of reports of similar strocities at the South.

Last week Mr. D. M. Thompson, accompanied by three of the incorporators of the Columbia and Lexington Water Power Company, arrived in Columbia from the North. A hearty welcome was extended to them by the citizens of Columbia. They, proceeded promptly to the organization of the Company: a Board of Directors was elected, and Mr. Thompson chosen President and Mr. Underhill Secretary of the Company. They made arrangements for opening books of subscription, and as soon as the scriptions become binding, and the Company will begin the work. There is now a fine prospect that the immense water power afforded by the Columbia Canal will be utilized, and that this hitherto greatly neglected source of wealth, industry and enterprise will be made to contribute its quota to the prosperity of Columbia and afford a stimulus to manufacturing enterprises throughout the State. The success of these enterprises in the State within the last two or three years, when judiciously managed, show that there is no better investment to be made by capitalists, and that the per centage of profit is greater than can be realized by Northern manufacturies. When South Carolina combines the profit of the producer and those of the manufacturer, her material prosperity will be increased more than two-fold.

We publish this week some amusing

lette a from Honest John Patterson, whice the New York Sun puts in print for the purpose of injuring Senators Butler and Hampton from this State. The letters do not prove anything except the rascality of the Republican party. They willing to do anything, and that to protect him the Republican officials were ready to pocket their oaths and to de-grade their official positions as far as was crease for four years, his action in approving the increase was from his stand do do point entirely onselfich; and for the good of the county. The country could not however, stand many such expensive blessings.

The friends of Governor Bishop, of Ohio, are urging him for the first or the accord place on the ticket to be nominated at Cincinnati. They claim that he has never been leaster in an election; that he has never failed to receive a large of Columbia. So long as Governor Bishop, of Columbia. So long as Governor Bishop, of Columbia. So long as Governor Bishop in the majority in Hamilton County decides the election in Ohio. Governor Bishop of Delaware, for President, and Bishop of Ohio, for Vice President would be an excellent Democratic ticket.

Although Gen. Grant does not tell the father thinks a time may come when is will be exceeded to the Scate and near eighteen and the corruption of the country of the contract of the father thinks a time may come when is will be president and the second to the Scate and near eighteen and the corruption of a Republican Judge alone prevented his friends are strong in his favor. Eayard, of Delaware, for President, and Bishop of Delaware, fo necessary to alore some man to a third presidential term. He thinks the opposition to a third term is altogether prejudice, and, as he is in a position to encounter that prejudice, he is willing to run for a third term to settle the princelland; and Cardon and Smalls were

A CHAPTER OF CRIME.

A Man Killed by his Son-in-Law in Edge-

COLUMBIA, May 31. Yesterday evening a difficulty occurred in Edgefield County about ten miles from the Newberry line, in which Thomas M. Blease, formerly of Newberry County, was shot and instantly killed by Gardner, his son-in-law. It is reported that bad feeling existed between the men on account of Gardner's marriage with Blease's daughter, and that Blease had made charges against Gardner of a delicate nature, and threatening to kill him, had nature, and threatening to kill him, had sought him for that purpose. Gardner, being apprised of his father-in-law's intention, killed him upon meeting him. One Negro Kills Another in Edgefield-

Ditto in Newberry.

The passengers on the down Greenville train report one negro killed by another yesterday near Saluda River, Edgefield County, and a similar occurrence at Lyles's Ford on Lynch River, Union County. The points being in the country remote from the railroad, further particulars cannot be ascertained.

The Auditor of Newberry County Kills

Levi E. Folk, Auditor of Newberry County, an efficient officer and highly esteemed citizen, shot himself with suicounty, an efficient officer and nighty esteemed citizen, shot himself with satisday, intent, at his home in Newberry, this morning. Folk has long been subject to attacks of brain fever, and had been in wretched health for some time. There is no irregularity in his official affairs, his books being accurate in every respect. His private affairs, however, were somewhat embarrassed. Mr. Folk was not dead at last accounts, but no hope is entertained of his recovery, as his brains were ozing from the wound. his brains were cozing from the wound. Folk was married, and had several chil-

A Negro Child Whipped to Death by it A negro call Whipped to Beath by its

Father.

A negro in the lower part of Sumter
Ccunty whipped his child, three or four
years old, to death on Saturday night.
The negro has not been lodged in jail.—
Dispatches to News and Courier.

A PAIR OF DUELS SPOILED.

The Troublesome Code in Camden-Two Lawyers Challenged for Endeavoring to Establish a Case of Constructive Fraud -One Declines, the other is Arrested.

News and Courier, 28th ult.

CAMDEN, S. C., May 26. Our community seems peculiarly unfortunate. No people discountenance duelling more than the majority of our citizens do. Yet for the fourth time in citizens do. Yet for the fourth time in less than eighteen months we are disturbed by efforts to arrange hostile meetings. This time the effort was to have a pair of these meetings. Col. E. B. C. Cash, of Chesterfield, challenged Capt. W. L. DePass, of Camden, and Mr. Robert Ellerbe, of southern Kershaw, challenged Col. W. M. Shannon. Capt. DePass accepted and Col. Shannon declined. Warrants against Col. Cash, Capt. DePass and their seconds were obtained, and Capt. DePass and his second were arrested. Col. Cash and his representative succeeded in evading arrest. So the matter stands to-day. It is believed that further efforts are being made to bring about a meeting.

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Now the causes of this commotion: A Mr. Weinges sued Mr. Ellberbe for damages claimed by reason of violence and injury to the person of Weinges by said Ellberbe. A verdict for about \$2,000 was awarded Weinges. This judgment was practically useless by reason of a large judgment or mortgage against Ellberbe held by the late Mrs. Cash.—Meerle Shannon & DePass for Weinges instituted proceedings to set aside the judgment or mortgage of Mrs. Cash. Among the grounds upon which these proceedings rested was the charge of fraud, as every one seems to understand it, legal not actual fraud. The difference here is material. A person may by an act or agreement commit what is called legal or constructive fraud without, for one moment, dreaming or intending any wrong; without, therefore, being guilty of anything contrary to perfect integrity. So plain people and professional people seem to understand the matter. Judge Kershaw decided that no fraud of any kind was contained in the judgment or mortgage, but set it aside on other grounds. Appeal to the Supreme Court was taken, and the cause is docketed for future heaving. grounds. Appeal to the Supreme Court was taken, and the cause is docketed for

future hearing,
Mesers, Shannon and DePass are called Messrs, Shannon and DePass are called out for their professional acts in the various proceedings named, and it is understood that the special cause is the allegation and the endeavor to sustain, be it understood, constructive fraud. Hearers of the trial say that in this question and the trial say that the same at all offensive. Be this statement as it may, it is undeniable that they are challenged to mortal combat for professional acts which are supposed to be most sacredly protected.

Our community is tired of these attempted duels. Out of the four attempts but one was inaugurated by a resident. It is time for us to have a little quiet. It is time for us to have a little quiet. It is time for this matter of duelling to be stopped, once and forever. Our statute books have the law needed. It is only necessary to execute the law.

Columbia Register, May 30.

Columbia Register, May 80. It was rumored in Camden yesterday that the Cash-DePass duel would take place next week. The friends of the principals held a consultation Friday, prin loals held a consultation Friday, when it was mutually agreed to estile the difficulty amicably and honorably if possible; but a friend of Colonel Cash's seems to be impressed with the idea that nothing but "fight" will satisfy that gentleman. Major Blair, a relative of Captain PoPass, has gone to Cash's Depot for the purpose of adjusting the affair.

continued; and Ca down and Smalls were stored to the future welfacts of the future welfacts of the country. That is mutting that at the country of the seating of Gen. Butler, nor to Patterson's vote in the matter, but was based upon questions of State policy, with which the New York San has no concern whether the Stan at the Governor. The work of have been said to the Governor of the Governor..... The work of have been such that the matter the Stan as the country of the Governor..... The work of have been such that the matter that the matter the Stan as the country of the Governor..... The work of have been such that the work, all goes travely on..... More new buggles and wagons have been sold in Abbeville County this season than for any season than for any season then for any season than for any season then for any season the sea

BLOODSHED IN COURT.

An Exciting Scene at the Sessions in King-

Correspondence News and Courier. KINGSTREE, May 26.

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The most exciting and tragic scene that has ever occurred in a Court of this State was enacted here to-day. It was in the case of the State against W. W. Ward, indicted for forgery.

The readers of the News and Courier will remember that at the March term, 1879, there was tried at this place a case of foreclosure, where James Harper was the plaintiff and W. W. Ward defendant. Ward held a receipt of Harper's for \$2,400 in payment of a bond which Harper denied was a genuine paper, and which Judge Mackey, sitting in equity, pronounced a forgery, and ordered that Ward be indicted. The criminal suit was begun yesterday and concluded to-day. James Harper was the prosecutor. When the jury rendered their verdict of guilty and the Judge ordered the sheriff to take charge of the prisoner, Ward, who was sitting inside of the bar of the court, and who was perfectly sober, deliberately arose from his scat, drew his pistol and fired at Harper one time and one time at W. K. Lane, one of his witnesses. Harper escaped untouched, but Lane was wounded in both hands. As quick as possible several gentlemen sprang on Ward and disarmed him and he was taken off to jail. When the firing occurred Harper and Lane were both sitting inside the bar, which was crowded with the lawyers, officers of the court and citizens, all within a few paces of Ward. That no one was killed is miraculous. One of the balls buried itself in the wall of the house, and what became of the other one has not yet been discovered. Great consternation and excitement provailed in the crowded court room, and one or two negroes jumped out of the windows to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, uninjured.

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Ward Sentenced to Seven Years in the

KINGSTREE, May 29, 1880. When Ward was called up for sentence he asked the pardon of the Court for his conduct in shooting at Harper and Lane in presence of the Court, but said he had

When Ward was called up for sentence to a be abted that we have the sentence of the Court, but said he had no regrets or apologies to make to the individuals who had robbed him of his all berty and property; that he could not resist any longer. The Judge them dividuals who had robbed him of his all berty and property; that he could not resist any longer. The Judge them dividuals who had robbed him of his all berty and property; that he could not resist any longer. The Judge them dividuals who had robbed him of his all berty and property; that he could not resist any longer. The Judge them dividuals who had robbed him of his all berty and property; that he could not resist any longer. The Judge them dividuals who had robbed him of his all berty and property; that he could not resist any longer. The Judge them dividuals will have a sent of the same of the same that the sent and drew your concealed weapon, and in this temple of Justice, in the very presence of the Court, attempted to murder the man you had wronged, and to sprinkle his blood on the very altar of Justice, firing two shots at him. By the mercy of the good God your victim escaped unharmed, and the jurors, the officers of court and numerous spectators uninjured. It was the most audacious violation of the sanctity of the hall of Justice and the majesty of the hall of Justice and the majesty of the law I have ever known. It proves you to be a very bad man, whose heart is "fatally bent on mischiel"—a man who has no social restraint, whose vices and whose vengeance caunot be controlled, except by the iron hand with which offended justice guards those who seek the shield of her protection. How you escaped adding murder to your crimes of forgery and perjury, is one of those mysterious occurrences which the ingenuity of man cannot fathom. Perhaps God in his mercy turned the balls to give you time to repent. It may be that the prayers of your young and stricken wife who, with her little children will now have to struggle with poverty and shame, found gracious audience at the Throne of Grace. This morning that devoted wife, with her old father, came to me to appeal for mercy. With tears and sobs she told me of her desolate condition, of her young children, of the baby at her breast that cannot itsp its father's name. It made me very sad and sorrowful to tell her I had no power to stay the sentence of the law. This is one of the consequences of crime, and the indulgence of unbridled passion; it punishes the faithful and innocent wife, the prattling children and the tender suckling. With a very sorrowful heart I had to tell her that I feared your conduct of yesterday had cut you off from the sympathy of the community and would shu' you out from the clemency of the Governor. Live for her and them? Devote the penitential years to which you are now doomed to sincere repentance and firm resolve tint winen you have paid the penalty of your

Ward is now in the penitentiary.

JUSTICE FOR OLD SOLDIERS,—Washington, May 28.—The Senate pensions committee to-day voted to report the House bill, granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and Creek, Seminole and Black Hawk Indian wars. The bill provides that all pensions under it shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, except for persons now receiving a pension less than that amount, who are to be entitled to the difference between the pension now received, and eight dollars remonth. The bill provides that the provisions of the act shall not apply to any person while under political disabilities, imposed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution, and repeals section 4,716 of the revised statutes, which prohibits the payment of pensions to any person, or to the widow, or children, or heirs of any deceased person who voluntarily alder as abatted "the late rebellion." JUSTICE FOR OLD SOLDIERS,- Wash

EXIT THE COLORED CADET.

The Finding of the Court of Inquiry at West Point—Whittakier Convicted of Self-Mutilation and Arrested—A Clear Case.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 29. The Whittaker Court met to-day in secret session and made up its final report, which was agreed upon and signed by all the members of the court. The report, after reviewing the facts and evidence in the case, gives the following conclusions:

First. That the court is unable to be-lieve that such slight wounds as Cadet Whittaker received could have been in-flicted by persons in the manner and under the circumstances described by Second. It does not see why a ma

with his surroundings and in his condi-tion and frame of mind as shown by his own evidence should have submitted to own evidence should have submitted to an assault such as is alleged without summoning assistance during the assault or immediately thereafter.

Third. It believes that a person tied as ue was, and left as he claims to have been, could have readily released himself, should he exert himself to do so.

Fourth. From the testimony of the post surgeon and others the court is

post surgeon and others, the court is compelled to believe that Whittaker was neither asleep nor insensible when he was examined on the morning of April 6, but that he was feigning.

Fifth. The court is not able to discover any matica that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matica that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matica that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matica that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matical that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matical that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matical that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matical that are accounted to the court is not able to discover any matical that the court is not able to discover any mat any motive that any person other than Whittaker could have had in making such assault, and there is no evidence whatever to warrant the belief that any

other person did make it.
Sixth. It believes that the hair clipping, flesh cutting and binding could all have been accomplished by Whittaker himself.

Seventh. The theory that the note of warning is an imitation of Whittaker's writing is in the opinion of the court unexports in handwriting were subjected and their positive testimony place it beyond a doubt that Whittaker himself wrote the note of warning, and that, therefore, he is not ignorant of the person or persons engaged in the affair. The latter conclusion is strengthened by the fact that the half sheet of paper on which this note is written is found in Whittaker's possession.

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Opinion.—After the strong array of circumstancial evidence from the testimony of experts in handwriting, and from the conflicting statements of Cadet Whittaker and the lack of veracity evinced by him in certain cases during the inquiry of the conflictions. the inquiry, as shown by the evidence, the Court is of the opinion that the imputation upon the character of Cadet Whittaker, referred to in the order convening the Court and in the official reports of the commandant of cadets and

engagement with the Indians and has sent reports to Military headquarters most outrageously falsifying the real ait-uation of affairs in his department.

A BATTLE WITH THE APACHES. A dispatch from Denver, Colorado

A dispatch from Denver, Colorado, says:

The latest reports which come through military sources at Sants Fo, and which are telegraphed from that point here, represent that on the 24th a sharp battle occurred between Victorie's Indians and a portion of General Hatch's command on the headwaters of the Palomas River, about thirty miles South of Ojo Caliente, where General Hatch has his head-quarters. The Indian scouts took an active part in the battle, and their chief reports officially to General Hatch that thirty hostiles were killed, while the acouts and soldiers engaged claim that as many as fifty-three bit the dust. The battle occurred at daylight. In the morning the United States troops, after marching all night came suddenly upon the Indians, encamped in what appeared a secure spot. The fight at once begun, and the Indians, taken slightly by surprise, were soon disconcerted, and fied in disorder. No information has been received as to the loss of the troops.—General Pope reports that Hatch's command is about dismounted, and will have to follow the Indians on foot until its horses are recuperated, and Hatch says if the campaign is to be continued as deto follow the Indians on foot until its horses are recuperated, and Hatch says if the campaign is to be continued as de-sired by the General of the Army it will be necessary to take mere troops.

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Abbeville Medium: The merchants of
Abbeville Inave sgreed to close their
stores at 6 o'clock P. M., from May Sist
until the 1st of September.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Gleanings from our State Exchanges.

Chester Stats Bulletin: Chester growing in importance every year as a cotton market. Since the first of last September 20,400 bales of the staple september 20,200 bates of the staple have been shipped from this point, and yet there remains a considerable quantity throughout the country.....Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds are quoted at 101. They are in demand at 100.

not long since, in which were about eighty barrels of virgin rosin. Sixty-barrels of crude turpentine in the yard at the time were also destroyed, together with the tools and other valuables.

Greenville Advertiser: Dr. Hiden preached his last sermon in Greenville last Sunday at the opera-house, before going to Louisville to engage in his pastoral duties there.

Lencaster Review: On Tuesday mornof last week the house of Samuel Alston,
living in the Waxhaws, together with
its contents and forty-six dollars in money, was destroyed by fire. It is thought
the house was robbed and then set on
fire.....The county commissioners have
notified "outside paupers" that their rations will cease after November 1......
Morrison McPherson, colored, who
was shot at this place in a fracas on the
26th of December last, by Mr. Minor
Blackmon, died ou Tuesday.

Spartanburg Spartan: Hannah Tuck-

Spartanburg Sparlan: Hannah Tucker, who was so badly burned with kerosene, died last week after a few days' painful suffering.

Pickens Sentinel: Last Wednesday Mr. H. J. Gignilliat, agent of the Air Line Railroad at Easly Station, came up and paid into the County Treasury for the Company, \$2,697.30 in gold, being one half of the State and County taxes assessed against the Company in this assessed against the Company in this County. The total State and County County. The total State and County taxes assessed against the Company in this County is \$5,364.98; of this amount \$4,471,20 will go to the County. The Company also paid into the Treasury last week \$1,350 more in gold, being the \$50 per mile due the County under the provisions of the act of the Legislature extending the stock law to this County, making an aggregate of \$4,047.30, paid into our Treasury in gold by the Company within two weeks. The Air Line is always ahead. is always ahead.

Walhalla Courier: Col. Ira Sage and

Walhalla Courier: Col. Ira Sage and his corps of surveyors are out locating the line of the Rabun Gap Short Line Railroad from the Georgia line to the Tennessee line......A water-spout descended on the east prong of Cheohee Creek on Saturday night last. The creek was higher than ever known in the range of the spout, which was confined to an area of a few miles. Inside this area the land was badly washed, and some of the crops had to be replanted.

GENERAL GORDON'S FATHER DE-GENERAL GORDON'S FATHER DE-FENDS HIM.—Mr. Z. H. Gordon, the venerable father of General John B. Gor-don, has written a letter, in which he pronounces as "infamously and shame-fully false" the report that his son sold out the United States Senatorship. He says General Gordon has ever been a du-tiful, obedient and confiding son, and that in March last be informed him that he was tired of public life and craved the peace and quietude of his home and home affairs, besides which he could not save up any money out of his salary, and bome affairs, besides which he could not save up any money out of his salary, and that the idea of dying and leaving his family without a competency troubled him no little. Mr. Gordon, Sr., says he urged his son to resign, and was only surprised that he did not do so sooner.

- Gen. Gordon has accepted the posi-— Gen. Gordon has accepted the position of associate and consulting counsel for the new railroad combination, of of which Mr. Newcomb is the head, which includes a continuous line, under one management, from St. Louis to Savannah. The salary will probably not be less than fifteen thousand dollars per

- Over three hundred men are empleyed in the machine shops of the South Carolina Pailroad Company at

Charleston. They are able to turn out every kind of work needed on the road, including the building of locomotives and passenger coaches.

— Richmoud, Virginia, has forty-five churches, which are attended by one in sixteen of the population.

— The Cincinnati Commercial is authority for the statement that Chicago and Cincinnati breweries are working day and night to make their supplies equal to the anticipated demands during the Presidential Conventions.

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R. Y. H. NANCE. June 8, 150, P. KIND.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

A. Y. Shirley and Wm. R. Cartee, Plaintiffa, against
Rachel E. Harris, Emailine Jones, R. A. Shirley,
Sallie Wisson, Helen McDraclei, B. F. Shirley,
Sallie Wisson, Helen McDraclei, B. F. Shirley,
John N. Shirley, Lettle Shirley, Thomas Shirley,
John N. Shirley, Richard Shirley, Defendants,
Swinnous for Rolley—Completed not Served,
To the Defendants above named:

WOU are hereby summoned and required to enL. swer the completed in this action, a copy
of which is filed in the offices of the Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas, at Anderson C. H., S. C.,
and to serve a copy of your nawer to the mid
complaint on the subscriber at his office, Anderson
U. H., S. C., within twenty days after the seryles hereof, exclusive of the day of such service;
E.J. If you fail to answer the complaint within
the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will
apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the
complaint.
Dated May 28, A. D. 1850.

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Dated May 25, A. D. 1880.

Plaintifis Attorney, Anderson, S. C.

[L. S.]—JOHN W. DANKES, C. C. P.

[L. 8.]—John W. Darma, C. C. P.

To the Defendants above named:

Take notice that the object of this action, it which a summons is invovith served upon you; it is remove cleak from Tities to Real Estate assigned to Fraintiffs by the Probate Court, and to confirm proceedings in Probate Court to partitle the Real Estate of James Shriney, decased. The premises is question are described as follows Tract No. 1, buttening one hundred and skry three acres, more or less, and Tract No. 2, contain log one kundred and twenty-three acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Sophia Millwee Hugh Rush and James Erskine. No personal claim is made against you.

J. L. TRIBBLE, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

day of May, 1880.

J. L. TRIBBLE, Plaintiff, Attorney.

June 3, 1880

MISS DELLA KEYS

Calls the attention of the Ladies to her

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY THESE GOODS are of the LATEST STYLES. Prices to suit the times. Call and examine my Goods before buying. MANTUA-MAKING attended to as usual.

MeCally's Corner, Up Stairs, Anderson, S. C.

April 8, 1880 2m

BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD

IS NOT COMPLETED, but we are assured that in the near future it will be. In the meantime you will all need Clothes, and we are prepared to show the PRETTIEST LINE OF—

FANCY CASSIMERES. ENGLISH DIAGONALS. &c. That we have ever exhibited before. An entire new line of GENTS' UNDERWEAR, COLLARS, CRAVATS, SHIRTS, &c. A beautiful assortment of COTTONADES, TWEEDS, JEANS and CASHMARETS, from 121c. to 75c. VIRGINIA CASSIMERES. NO ADVANCE.

We also have a fine stock of this "honest make" of Goods that our people admire so We bought our Woolen Goods early in January, before they were much advanced, and will give our customers the advantage, anp sell them Goods at very nearly old READY MADE CLOTHING. We make a specialty in this line, and have selected our Ciothing with unusual care. We are receiving a very large invoice this season of Cassimere Suits, Black Cloth and Diagonal Coats and Vests. Suits from \$2.50 to \$20.00.

The increased patronage we have received during the past Winter has enabled us to purchase a heavy Stock this Spring, and to ofter extra inducements to our friends. A NEW FEATURE.

We have added to our sto.it this season a fine assortment of Boys' and Youths' Clothing from four to sixteen years of age. The Ladies of our County have long felt the need of these articles for their younger Boys, and we are ready to supply this want.

We will be pleased to see all of our customers and the balance of mankind at our old stand.

McCully's Corner, Anderson, S. C.

J. R. & L. P. SMITH.

SEWING MACHENES.—We are still handling one of the best Sewing Machines made, which we will sell cheap and on good terms. Call in and get the extra inducements we offer for a machine to be paid in Cotton. IT WILL PAY YOU. J. R. & L. P. SMITH, McCully's Corner.

J. B. CLARK.

JOHN H. CLARK.

NEW STORE AND NEW

In the New Centennial Building.

THE undersigned are just receiving and opening a BRAN NEW f-TOCK of-CENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Such as FRENCH and ENGLISH BROAD CLOTHS and DOE SKINS,
FRENCH and ENGLISH DIAGONALS and WORSTEDS,
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC SUITINGS and PANT GOODS,
We shall keep in stock Goods to suit every class of customers—that is, as regards the content of the c

CRAVATS, SUSPENDERS in great variety,
GLOVES, HALF HOSE,
HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c., is complete,
HEADY MADE CLOTHING in large variety—Linen Dusters, Cassimere Suits,
Alpaca Coats, White Duck Vesting, &c., all of which we want to sell, and will do so at
TAILORING DATES.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.—Our Tailoring Department is still carried on under the especial charge of the Senior Partner, who takes the greatest pains to please ur customers as to style, work and fit. our customers as to style, work and fit.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE—We are still agents for this Machine, and feel that it is unnecessary for us to add anything to its praise, as they are so universally known all over the world; but will say that there has been some very recent improvements n ade that now makes it one of the lightest running and most noiseless machines in use, and sold on easy terms and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Please call and see us if you want anything in our line before buying elsewhere.

J. B. CLARK & SONS, Centennial Building.

SPECIAL.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY FOR 1880.

A CAR LOAD OF "New Improved Cardwell Threshing Machines," Just received. Come and see for yourself what you are buying,

'LITTLE GIANT" COTTON PRESS ON HAND.

The only Hydraulic Cotton Press for plantation use in the market. With a half barrel of water one man or boy can pack many bales.

After careful enquiry, we have secured the agency for the best Machinery in the market, and can sell as low, if not lower, than they can be bought elsewhere. We sell— The "Tozer," the "Eclipse," and the "Wood, Tabor and Morse" Engines, the Geiser Threshers, Cotton Gins,

Presses, Saw Mills, Saw Gummers, Corn and Rubber Belting on hand.

April 29, 1880

SULLIVAN & MATTISON.

C. A. REED, AGENT, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MENS' AND BOYS' HATS. THE MOST POPULAR AND BEST SEWING MACHINES

Attachments and Needles for different kinds of Machines.

CELEBRATED LOUIS COOK VEHICLES, Such as Open and Top BUGGIES, Double-Seat BUGGIES, PHETONS, &c. &c. ALL KINDS OF BUGGY MATER IL AND IRON. April 15, 1880 Southeast Corner Waverly House Building.

HO! FOR THE LADIES' STORE!

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS has just returned from the North where, with her usual care and good taste, she has purchased

THE FINEST STOCK OF LADIES' GOODS. Ever brought to this market. We deal exclusively in Ladies' Goods, buy of the best houses, and consequently can boast of the greatest variety. We have from the cheapest to the fluest. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE, from the Millinery to the Mantua.

We thank the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us, which shows the high appreciation of our efforts to please.

We cordially invite the Ladies to examine our stock before purchasing claewhere, and we promise as many Goods for their money as can be bought in this market.

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS & CO. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS

A. B. TOWERS & C.J., Have Received their Steck of Spring and Summer Goods.

IN DRY GOODS we have a large line of Prints, Ginghams, Plaids, Homespan, Bleached and Brown Shirting and Sheetings. A fine assortment of Cottonades, Virginia Cassineres, the best goods made.

HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS—A splendid line of Men's and Boys' Hats. We make a speciality of good Boots and Shoes. We keep a full line of T. Miles & Sons Shoes. There are no better shoes made. We warrant the work to stand.

HARDWARE, IRON AND NAILS—A large assortment to this line. We make a speciality of Fine Tools.

WARDWARE, IRON AND NAILS—A large assortment in this line. We make a speciality of Fine Tools.

HOUSELE EPING GOODS—In this line we keep Crockery, China, Glassware, Buckets, Tobs, Brooms, Hollow Ware, and many other articles too tedions to mention. FANCY GROCE 'ES, BACON, HAMS, LARD, FLOUR, CORN, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSIES Ary some of our fine Roasted Coffee, We make a speciality of FINE TEA. BUL, GY MAWERIALE, Saidles, Bridles, and the best assortment of Buggy Whips in the Town. Corn Shellers and Straw Cuiters, the best to be had. Call and see them. Well Paper and Carpets—a large assortment.

We cannot name all the articles we keep in an advertisement, and would respectfully ask all in want of Goods to give us a call. We will try and please you in prices and quality of Goods. We sell LOW for Cash, or to PROMPT paying customers on time.

April 1, 1889

A. B. TOWERS & CO. No A Grante Row Anderson S. C.

A. B. TOWERS & CO., No. 4 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C.